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# TREATY.

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*That paſſed in the Banqueting-houſe at White-hall,*

BETWEEN

*His highneſs the Lord Protector,*

And the

*Lords Embaſſadors of the United provinces of* Holland.

As it was delivered in the palace yard at Whitehall, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday laſt, being the 7, 8 & 9. of this inſtant *March.*

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# THE SEVERAL SPEECHES
## That paſſed in the Banqueting-Hous at White-hall.

PEace is a thing much deſired of almoſt all people, *Lord grant a good iſſue of the Treaty*: the Dutch Ambaſſadors being ſhortly to have their audience, and other Ambaſſadors alſo coming from ſeverall *Princes*: The great room at the *Banqueting houſe* at *Whitehall* is ordered to be made ready, and is to be hung with Hangings. And what ſhall one anſwer the Ambaſſadors and Meſſengers of the Nation? Surely the Lord *Protector* hath a ſweet word from God, *That the Lord hath founded* Zion, *and the poor of the Lord ſhall truſt in him.*

On Friday, the three Lords Ambaſſadors from the States General of the united Provinces, *viz.* the Lord *Beverling*, the Lord *Newport*, and the Lord *Youngſtal*, paſſed through the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, to Sir *Abraham Williams* his houſe in the Pallace yard at Weſtminſter in his Highneſſes Coach, with Sir *Oliver Flemming*, Maſter of the Ceremonies, and Mr. *Claypool*, Gentleman of the Horſe, and divers other Gentlemen, and his Highneſſes footmen attending on both ſides of the Coach, and alſo the Coaches and Gentlemen of the Lord Ambaſſador of the King of *Portugal*, and the Reſident of the King of *France*, and above fifty coaches more of divers of the Engliſh Nobility and Gentry, whereof above twenty of the ſaid coaches were with ſix horſes, and neere

twenty of them with four horses a piece, and the rest two good horses and furniture; and as soon as they alighted, in the palace yard, they were saluted with a noise of Trumpets.

The Letters from *Holland* say, that their judgment there is, that the Treaty of peace between the two Nations is so far advanced, that there is very few do make any donbt of it, since all the Provinces sent their consent thereunto, to the Lords the States General, amongst whom those of groning were the last; and so the Ratification by the States was then sent to the Lord *Beverling* to England, and upon his answer to the States, Ambassadors were chosen to go to Engloud to ratifie the peace, and accordingly the Lords *Newport* and *Youngstall* were Commissionated, there were two others chosen, but they excused; and after them one *Young*, who because of much business and other reasons, had leave to stay, at least for a time, and power was given to the Lords *Beverling*, *Newport*, and *Youngstall*, to conclude and ratifie the peace with England.

His Highness appointed that the Lords Ambassadors from the States General of the united Provinces should have publique audience on the morrow; and Sir *Oliver Flemming* Mr. of the Ceremonies, had orders to attend their Lordships to the Banqueting-house at Whitehall accordingly.

This day the Lords Ambassadors from the States of the seven Vnited Provinces of *Holland*, *Zealand*, &c. had audience by his Highness the Lord Protector in the Banqueting house at Whitehall, which was hung with extraordinary rich hangings, and divers Lords, Knights and Gentlemen, Officers of the Army, and thousands of people in the said room present, and all the Galleries round the room full of people, besides many in the courts and other places about, that could not get in.

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They were fetched from their lodging in the palace yard at Sir *Abraham Williams*, by Sir *Oliver Flemming*, Master of the Ceremonies, and with him two of the Lords of the Council, *Strickland* and *Jones*, who were all three with the Ambassadors brought in the Lord Protectors Coach, and his Highnesses footmen, besides the Ambassadors footmen, to run by the Coach; and after the said Coach followed a great many Coaches, belonging to several Lords, and others, most with six horses, in which rid several persons of honor, and the Gentlemen belonging to the Ambassadors.

First, his highnesse the Lord protector came into the Bankqueting house, with the Lords of the Councel, and M. *Thurlos* Secretary of State, and Mr. *Claypole* Gentleman of the horse; at whose coming in, all the people put off their hats and stood bare, and his highness put off his hat to the people; and went up to the Chair, but did not sit down in it at all, all the while, neither before, at, nor after the audience; his highness stood on the left side of the Chaire with his hat on, and the Lords of the Council, and M. *Secretary* and M. *Claypole* were within the Rails, some on the one side, and some on the other, all of them bare all the while. In this Equipage his highnesse waited a short time for the reception of the Ambassadors, and a lane was made for the Embassadors to come up to his highnesse from the one end of the room to the other.

So

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SO soon as the Ambassadors were come into the room, they put off their hats to salute His Highness, and His Highness did the like to them, and so again, and again two or three times as they came neerer to his Highness; and when they came up to the place where the Chairs, Stools and Carpets were, where his Highness the *Lord Protector* was, with the Lords of the Councel, and after a low salute of his Highness, and the Lords Ambassadors each to other, the *Lord Protector* put on his hat, and the Ambassadors put on theirs also; and the Lords of the Councel, and all others being bare, his Highness and the Ambassadors all stood up.

Then the Lord *Yongball* made a Speech to his Highness, and his *Highness* made presently another Speech to the Ambassadors, often in both their Speeches putting off their hats to salute each other.

## *The Ambassadors Speech.*

*May it please your Highness.*

THe business of our coming here, is, To renew the old Friendship, which hath been for many yeers, and to make and settle a more firm peace and aliance than ever heretofore; and that to this purpose Our Superiors, the Lords the States of the united *Provinces* of the Netherlands do all of them agree and consent.

Afterwards his *Highnesse* and the Ambassadors saluted each other, and the Ambassadors turned three times to salute his *Highnesse*, and his *Highnesse* also staying



staying for that purpose saluted them, and they being gone down, his Highness, with the Lords of the Council, returned also by the privie doore, through which he had come thither.

The Lords Ambassadors of the United Provinces of *Hollnnd* say, that if the Articles can be engrossed in a day, they are ready to sign the Ratification of the peace; And likewise Commissioners are appointed by his Highness the Lord Protector for a speedy dispatch with them.

*FINIS.*

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